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GGG GH...
H-HE'S NO HUMAN...
H-HE'S A MONSTER!
SFX: WEEEOOO! WEEEOOO!
POL-ICE!!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!!

GONG 1:
ENTER BAKUDAN!!

BAKUDAN

HEH... I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
!!
SFX: DASH! DASH!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULT !!
CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!
ONE OR TWO OF THEM WON'T BE ENOUGH! WE NEED EVERY AMBULANCE IN THIS FUCKIN' JURISDICTION!

WE'LL USE THAT WEAPON AGAINST YOU AS INCRIM-INATING EVIDENCE!
NOW TELL US WHERE YOUR WEAPON IS!!
SFX: THUD!
THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH ALL DEAD...
WHERE'S YOUR WEAPON?
YOU COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS TO THEM WITHOUT USING ONE HELL OF A WEAPON
SFX: KER-CHAK!
YOU THINK THIS IS A JOKE, BASTARD!?
RABBITS OUT THE HAT?
PLEASE, STOP TRYING TO PULL RABBITS OUT THE HAT, COPPER...
SFX: SHOCK!
THESE FISTS RIGHT HERE ARE MY WEAPONS!
GO AHEAD, FUCKERS! CONFISCATE THESE!

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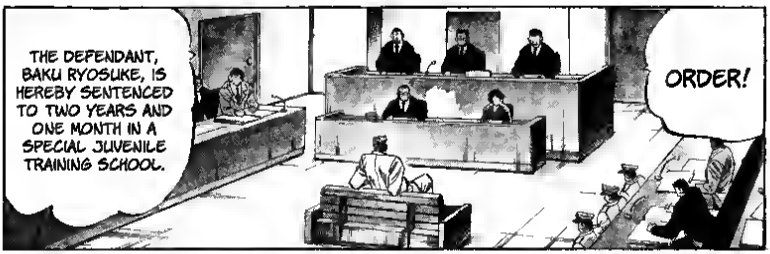
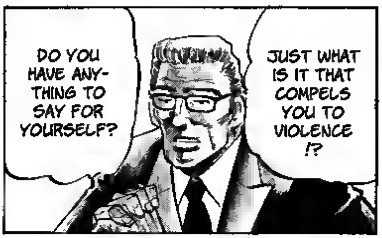
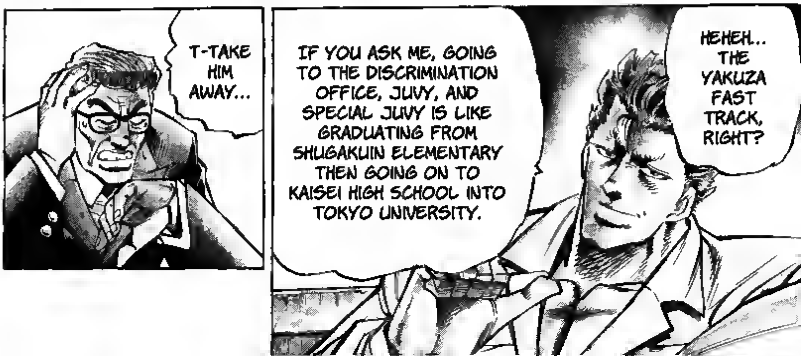


YOU COULD VERY WELL SAY THAT YOUR ENTIRE LIFE UP UNTIL THIS POINT HAS BEEN FOR NOTHING BUT FIGHTING.
SINCE YOU WERE RELEASED FROM ORDINARY JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL HALF A YEAR AGO, YOU'VE COMMITTED THIRTY-FIVE ASSAULTS THAT WE'VE BEEN SUBSTANTIATE ALONE ..

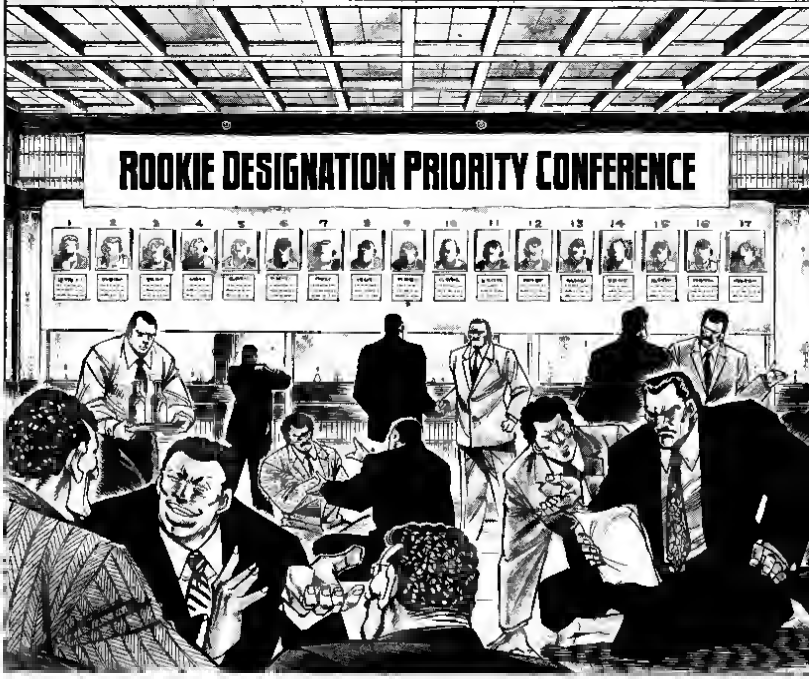


Y-YAKU-ZA..
THESE FISTS ARE GOING TO MAKE ME THE GREATEST FUCKIN' YAK-UZA IN ALL OF JAPAN.
G-GREATEST IN JAPAN ...?
ALL OF THIS IS TRAINING LEADING UP TO THAT.

DO YOU EVEN REALIZE WHAT KIND OF PLACE THIS SPECIAL JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL IS!?
T-THAT'S JUST PREPOS-TEROUS!


T-TAKE HIM AWAY...
IF YOU ASK ME, GOING TO THE DISCRIMINATION OFFICE, JUVY, AND SPECIAL JUVY IS LIKE GRADUATING FROM SHUGAKUIN ELEMENTARY THEN GOING ON TO KAISEI HIGH SCHOOL INTO TOKYO UNIVERSITY.
HEHEH.. THE YAKUZA FAST TRACK, RIGHT?

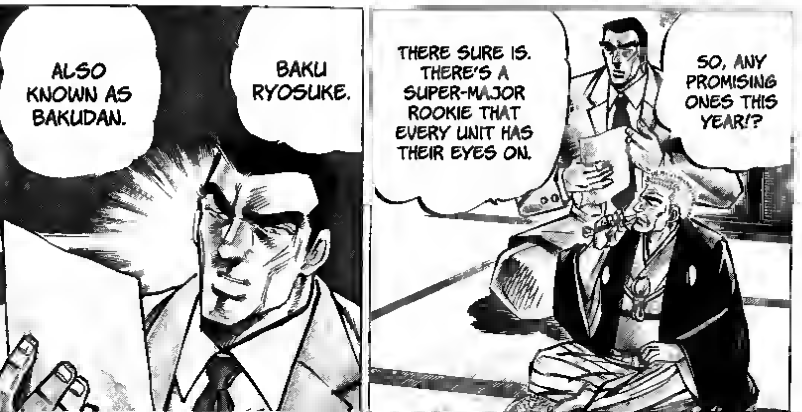
TWO YEARS LATER...


ROOKIE DESIGNATION PRIORITY CONFERENCE

WE WILL NOW BEGIN THIS YEAR'S ROOKIE PRIORITY DESIGNATION CONFERENCE FOR THE KANTO GOLDEN LOTUS ALLIANCE!
NOW THAT EVERYONE IS HERE...

SO ALL OF OUR CLANS ARE DESPERATE TO FIND SOME NEW BLOODS.
OUR BUSINESS HAS BEEN HELL EVER SINCE THE NEW ACT*.
BUT ISN'T THIS ROOKIE PRIORITY DESIGNATION CONFERENCE JUST A YAKUZA DRAFT CONFERENCE?
HEHHEHE... I GUESS THINGS CHANGE WITH THE TIMES...

*NEW ACT ON CRIMINAL SYNDICATES


ALSO KNOWN AS BAKUDAN.
BAKU RYOSUKE.
THERE SURE IS. THERE'S A SUPER-MAJOR ROOKIE THAT EVERY UNIT HAS THEIR EYES ON.
SO, ANY PROMISING ONES THIS YEAR!?

HE'S HAD A GIANT STATURE EVER SINCE CHILDHOOD. IN FIFTH GRADE, HE BEAT HIS HOMEROOM TEACHER HALF TO DEATH FOR SUSPECTING HIM OF STEALING LUNCH MONEY. HE'S SPENT THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN BETWEEN THE STREETS AND PRISON.
HE'S 18 AS OF THIS YEAR.. 185 CENTIMETERS TALL, WEIGHS 95 KILOGRAMS. HIS PARENTS DIED BEFORE HE REMEMBERED THEM, AND HE WAS RAISED ALONE BY HIS GRANDMOTHER.
MORE RECENTLY, HE'D BEEN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS AND ONE MONTH IN THE SPECIAL JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL, BUT HE'LL BE DISCHARGED NEXT MONTH.
HERE'S ONE OF THEM.
LEGENDS !?
AND AT HIS AGE, HE'S ALREADY THE STUFF OF LEGENDS.
AT ANY RATE, HE'S NO PUSSY WHEN IT COMES TO A FIGHT...

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU...
IT ALL HAPPENED TWO YEARS AGO, THE FIRST DAY HE CAME TO SPECIAL JUVY...
THIS IS YOUR NEW PRISON MATE, BAKU RYOSUKE.
I ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO WORK TOGETHER SO YOU CAN BE REINTEGRATED INTO SOCIETY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
SO, HE'S THE BAKUDAN I KEEP HEARING ABOUT? HE'S BUILT LIKE A FUCKIN' BRICK HOUSE!
THEY SAY HE'S NEVER LOST A FIGHT IN HIS LIFE.
HEHEH... BUT I BET IT WON'T BE LONG...
BEFORE HE REALIZES HOW SMALL THE TOILET THAT HE'S BEEN SHITTING IN IS!

SFX THUD! THUD!

SFX POP!

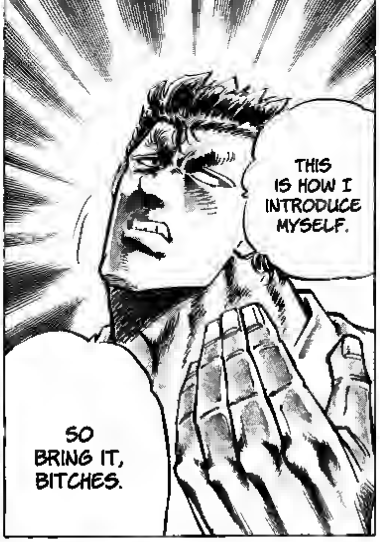
SFX GRAB!

IT APPEARS THAT YOU'RE THE BOSS AROUND HERE.
YOU SEEM TO HAVE THE BIGGEST DICK OUT OF ALL THESE FAGGOT ASS DRAG-QUEENS.
OH, FOUND HIM.
SFX: DASH! DASH!
SO LET ME GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE.
YEAH. I'M KUWASAWA, AND I'M THE ONE RUNNING SHIT HERE.
SFX: BOW!
I AM HUMBLED BEFORE YOU BY YOUR KINDNESS, YOUR HIGH-NESS!!
THERE ARE PLENTY OF PUSSIES WHO'VE LEFT THROUGH THE BACKDOOR* BECAUSE THEY GOT ONE PRONOUN WRONG.
YOU CAN'T SWALLOW WHAT YOU ALREADY SPIT OUT... SO WATCH WHAT YOU SAY, QUEER.

*MEANS BEING DISCHARGED DUE TO DEATH BY ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT

WHAT'S THAT, YOU EXPECT ME TO SAY SOME PUSSY SHIT LIKE THAT!?
SFX SWOOOSH!
GGH !!

K-KILL HIM...!
KILL THAT INSANE RECKLESS MOTHER-FUCKER!


THIS IS HOW I INTRODUCE MYSELF.
SO BRING IT, BITCHES.

I HEARD IT WAS ONE HELL OF A FIGHT.
HE TOOK ON A HUNDRED OF THE BEST INMATES OF SPECIAL JUVY, AND EXPLODED LIKE A BOMB, JUST LIKE HIS NICKNAME SUGGESTS...

BY THE TIME THE INSTRUCTORS REALIZED THEY COULDN'T BRING THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL, THEY CALLED FOR BACKUP, AND RESTRAINED HIM...
HALF OF THE INMATES HAD BEEN LITERALLY MANSLAUGHTERED.
HE SOUNDS LIKE AN ASSERTIVE ROOKIE, EVEN IF THAT WAS ONLY HALF OF THE STORY.
HEH-HEHE...
A MERE MAD DOG IS OF NO USE TO US.
IF HE KEEPS BARING HIS FANGS AND HOWLING AT ANYONE HE SEES, HE'LL GET HIMSELF KILLED EVENTUALLY
HE CAN'T JUST GO SWINGING HIS FISTS AROUND, WITH NOTHING TO FEAR.
新着歌打
BUT THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH TO SURVIVE IN THE YAKUZA WORLD.

SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT PROVED THAT BAKUDAN WAS NO MERE MAD DOG..!
BUT FIVE DAYS AFTER THE RIOT AT HIS INTERN-MENT..
YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT, DON. THE FIGHT ENDED WITH-OUT A HITCH, BUT HE WAS NATURALLY MADE A TARGET.
AFTER ALL, A PRISON'S A SMALL ENOUGH PLACE THAT THERE'D BE PLENTY OF CHANCES TO KILL HIM.

OF COURSE, THE OFFICIALS DID THIS TO KEEP HIM AWAY FROM THE OTHER INMATES.
!?
THAT NIGHT, HE HAD BEEN THROWN INTO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AGAIN.

SFX KER-CHAK!
GET THE HELL OUTTA OF HERE!!
GET OUT !!

SFX SNIFF! SNIFF!
WHAT'S THAT SMELL?
HUUUUUUH ?

BAKUDAN

FUCK, AND I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A GREAT DREAM!
SFX: YAWN!
IT MIGHT SPREAD TO THIS BUILDING !!
BUILDING 3 IS IN FLAMES !!
HURRY AND EVACUATE YOUR ASS TO THE COURT-YARD!!

UNFORTUNATELY, THE WIND WAS STRONG THAT NIGHT, SO THE ENTIRE BUILDING WAS COVERED IN FLAMES IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.
IT MUST HAVE STARTED BY A CIGARETTE AN INMATE HAD SMUGGLED IN.

THE FLAMES ARE GETTING HIGHER AND HIGHER!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT'S TAKING THE FIRE ENGINE SO LONG!?
T-THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...
THERE'S ONLY ONE ENTRANCE, AND IT'S ALREADY BEEN BLOCKED BY FLAMES...
THERE ARE THIRTY INMATES IN BUILDING THREE WHO ARE WRITHING IN AGONY, AND CAN'T EVEN OPEN THEIR CELL DOORS TO ESCAPE!
DO SOMETHING QUICK, WARDEN!!
A-ARE WE JUST GONNA PUT OUR THUMBS IN OUR ASSES AND WATCH THEM DIE?
SFX FOOOOOOOM!
H-HELP US!!
I-I CAN'T BREATHE! GET US OUT OF HERE!

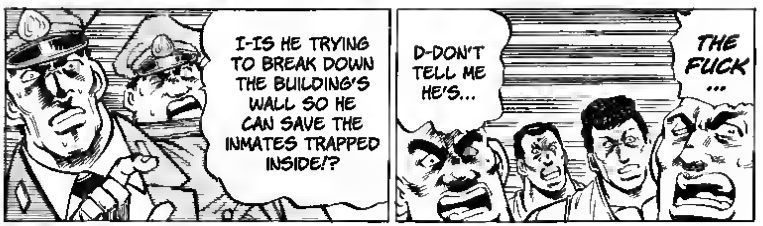
THEY COULDN'T LIVE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF SOCIETY, SO THEY ENDED UP DYING HERE LIKE THAT.
THEY'RE A PITIFUL BUNCH, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT.
AND I'LL BET THEY DON'T HAVE ANY RELATIVES WHO'D GIVE A SHIT ABOUT THEM, EITHER.
HEHHEHE...I GUESS TRASH IS MEANT TO BE BURNED.
YEAH. SOME OF THEM WOULD EVEN BE GLAD THAT SOME OF SOCIETY'S TRASH IS GONE.
SFX: FSSHHH!
SFX: GRAB!
YOU FUCKIN' SHIT-HEAD!!
I'LL BE BOR-ROWING THESE CUFFS...
W-WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?

H-HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
THE BUILDING'S ABOUT TO COLLAPSE! STAY AWAY FROM IT!
SFX: FOOOOOOOM!

WHAT'S HE GRIPPING THOSE CUFFS FOR...
WHAT THE FUCK IS THAT PSY-CHOPATH GONNA DO...?
SFX: GRAB!
SFX: CRACKLE! CRACKLE! / FOOOOOM!

SFX: FWOOOOOSH!!
NNNN NGH!!
SFX: KA-BOOOM!

SFX: FWOOOOSH!!
SFX KA-BOOOM!


I-IS HE TRYING TO BREAK DOWN THE BUILDING'S WALL SO HE CAN SAVE THE INMATES TRAPPED INSIDE!?
D-DON'T TELL ME HE'S...
THE FUCK ...

SFX: KA-BOOOM!
THAT SON OF A BITCH IS OUT OF HIS FUCKING MIND!
THAT WALL'S MADE OF THIRTY-CENTIMETER-THICK CONCRETE...
SFX: KA-BOOOM!
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3
SFX: FSSHHH!
SFX: KA-BOOOM!

KA-BOOM!

SON OF A BITCH THOUGHT HE COULD SHOW OFF IN THIS EMERGENCY?
K-KA-BOOM, MY ASS! HE CAN'T BREAK DOWN A SOLID CONCRETE WALL WITH HIS FUCKING FISTS!
FORGET THIS FUCKIN' FAGGOT! WHAT'S TAKING THE FIRE ENGINE!?

SFX: KA-BOOOM!

W-WAIT...
LOOK AT THAT!

SFX: KA-BOOOOOOOOOOOM!
T-THE FUCKIN' WALLS!!
W-WHAT THE SHIT!?

YOU WANNA GET BAKED IN HERE LIKE POTATOES!?
HEY! IF ANY OF YOU BITCHES ARE STILL IN THERE, GET THE FUCK OUT!!
SFX: LEAP!
Y- YOU'RE...
HURRY!!
YOU FUCKING COCK-ROACHES!
THE BUILDING'S ABOUT TO COLLAPSE !!
HEY, WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU STANDING THERE FOR, DIPSHIT!?

SFX: SCRATCH!
YOU'LL JUST END UP LIGHTING MY FUSE AGAIN.
HEH... FUCK ME IF I CARE.
FUSE...?
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL!?
YOU KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT A HIT ON YOUR ASS, RIGHT?
I'LL BET YOU THINK YOU'D RATHER DIE THAN LET ME SAVE YOU!
SFX: KA-BAM!
SHIT, YOU'RE A REAL PAIN IN THE ASS!
!!

THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM..
O-OH, SHIIII-IIIIT!!
SFX: GLARE!
SFX: RUMBLE! RUMBLE!
SFX: KA-BOOOOOOOOM!
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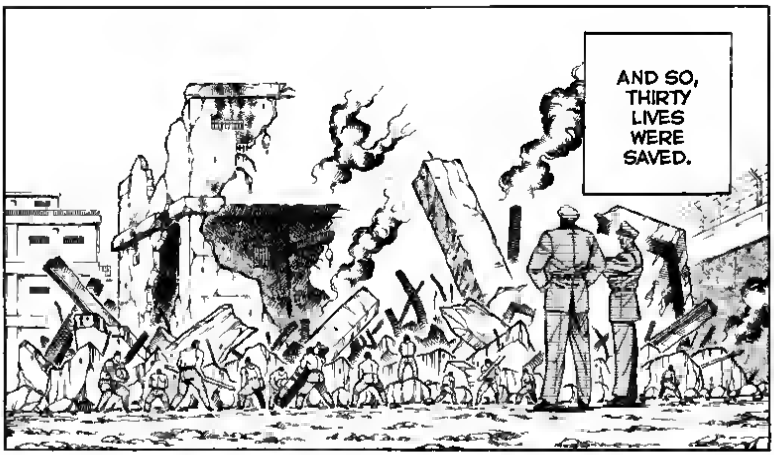
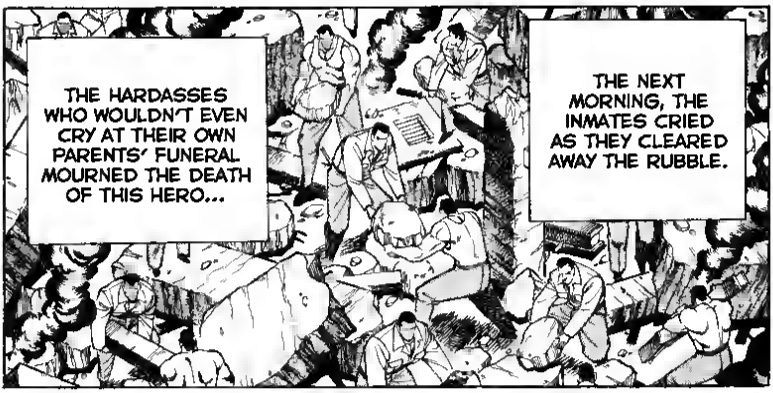
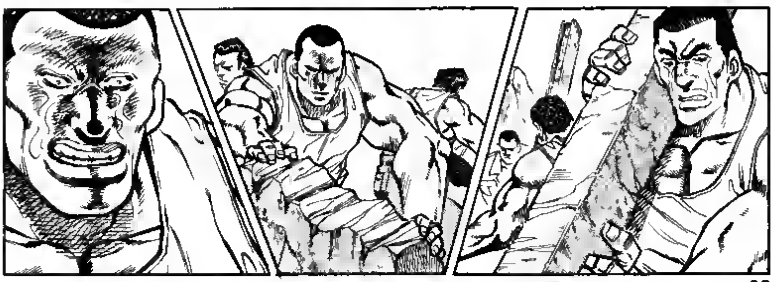

AND SO, THIRTY LIVES WERE SAVED.

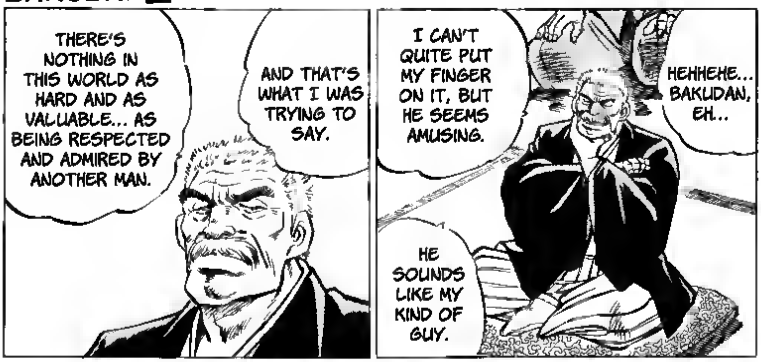

THE HARDASSES WHO WOULDN'T EVEN CRY AT THEIR OWN PARENTS' FUNERAL MOURNED THE DEATH OF THIS HERO...
THE NEXT MORNING, THE INMATES CRIED AS THEY CLEARED AWAY THE RUBBLE.



WHAT'S THE MATTER!?
AHHH HHHH HHHH HHH!!
B-BAKU-DAN...
BUT...!

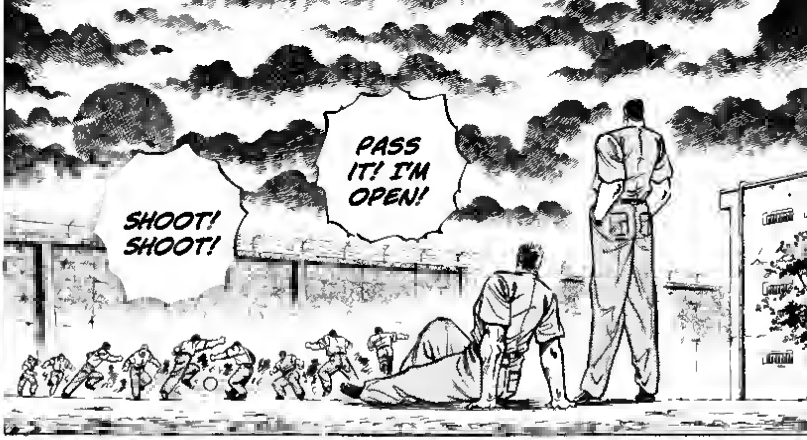
HE SURVIVED.
WELL, GUESS I'M A FUCKIN' DUD.
EVEN AFTER BEING BURNT TO A CRISP AND BURIED IN THE RUBBLE!!

SFX. YEAHHH! YEAHHH! YEAHHH!

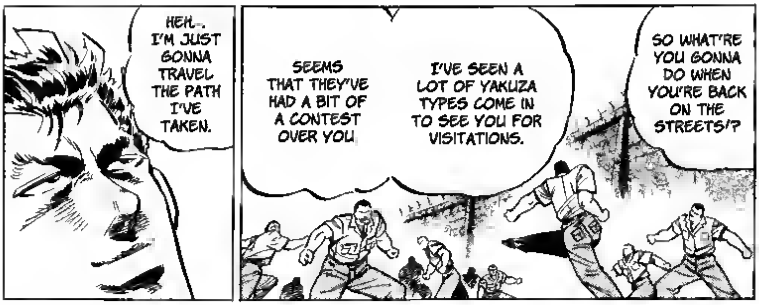

THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS WORLD AS HARD AND AS VALUABLE... AS BEING RESPECTED AND ADMIRED BY ANOTHER MAN.
AND THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO SAY.
I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT, BUT HE SEEMS AMUSING.
HEHHEHE... BAKUDAN, EH...
HE SOUNDS LIKE MY KIND OF GUY.

IF HE'S TRAINED RIGHT, HE COULD END UP BEING ONE HELL OF A YAKUZA.
PEOPLE DON'T FOLLOW YOU FOR YOUR STRENGTH ALONE.
THAT'S JUST AS TRUE IN OUR WORLD AS IN THOSE BRATS' WORLD.

FAIL ME, AND I'LL HAVE YOUR FINGER!!
NOW LISTEN! YOU HAVE TO DRAW THE FIRST PICK AND GET THAT BAKUDAN INTO OUR UNIT!!
Y-YES, DON.
WOULD THE REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH CLAN, PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT?
WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE DRAW FOR PRIORITY DESIGNATION!


PASS IT! I'M OPEN!
SHOOT! SHOOT!

YOUR ASSAULT DOESN'T HAVE AS LONG A SENTENCE AS MY ATTEMPTED MURDER.
HEHEH... WHAT CHOICE DO YOU HAVE?
I'VE GOT ANOTHER HALF A YEAR TO DO HERE.
YEAH. BUT I FEEL AWKWARD THAT I CAME HERE AFTER YOU BUT I'M LEAVING BEFORE YOU.
YOU'RE FINALLY GETTING DISCHARGED, HUH, BAKUDAN?


HEH... I'M JUST GONNA TRAVEL THE PATH I'VE TAKEN.
SEEMS THAT THEY'VE HAD A BIT OF A CONTEST OVER YOU.
I'VE SEEN A LOT OF YAKUZA TYPES COME IN TO SEE YOU FOR VISITATIONS.
SO WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WHEN YOU'RE BACK ON THE STREETS/?

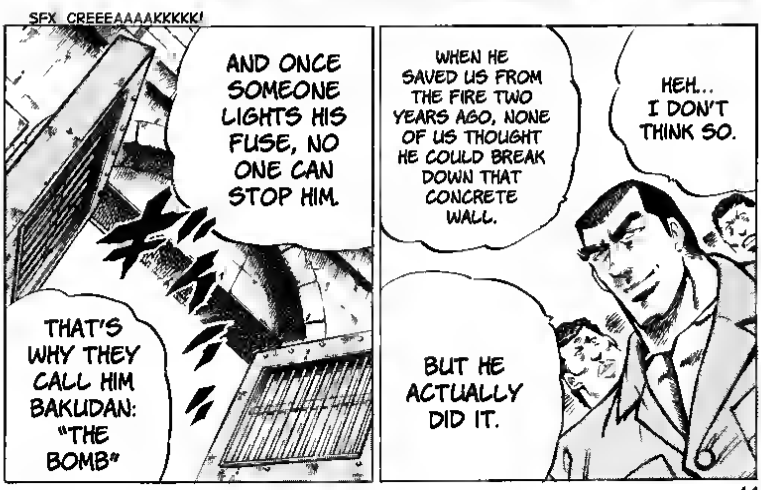
SO I'M GONNA CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THIS MOUNTAIN WITH MY FISTS ALONE!!
AND THEY MAY HAVE THEIR DIPLOMAS, BUT I GOT THIS!
HHO
HHO
I THINK THAT AN ELITE STUDENT THAT HUNKERS DOWN TO STUDY AND ASPIRES TO GRADUATE FROM A GOOD UNIVERSITY AND BECOME PRESIDENT OF A COMPANY IS NO DIFFERENT THAN A DELINQUENT WHO SPENDS ALL HIS TIME FIGHTING AND ASPIRES TO BE A YAKUZA DON.
TO ME, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU'RE IN SOCIETY OR THE UNDERWORLD...
SFX: CLENCH!

HEHHEHE... THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU.
A YAKUZA... SO YOU WANT TO BE THE GREATEST DON IN JAPAN.

SFX: PAT!
I'M NOT COMING BACK TO THIS SHITHOLE, DUMBASS!!
WELL, IF YOU GET LONELY, YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING US!!
BYE NOW.

BUT WE LIVE IN A TIME WHERE A PISTOL CAN WIN YOU A FIGHT BETTER THAN YOUR FISTS EVER COULD...
HE SAYS HE WANTS TO BE THE GREATEST YAKUZA IN JAPAN WITH HIS FISTS ALONE.
SFX THUD!
...YOU SURE BAKUDAN'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT?


SFX CREEEAAAAKKKKK!
AND ONCE SOMEONE LIGHTS HIS FUSE, NO ONE CAN STOP HIM.
THAT'S WHY THEY CALL HIM BAKUDAN: "THE BOMB"
WHEN HE SAVED US FROM THE FIRE TWO YEARS AGO, NONE OF US THOUGHT HE COULD BREAK DOWN THAT CONCRETE WALL.
BUT HE ACTUALLY DID IT.
HEH... I DON'T THINK SO.

SFX: KER-CHAK!
SFX: CRACK!
WE'RE FROM THE OHRANKA UNIT IN THE KANTO GOLD LOTUS ALLIANCE, AND WE'RE THE ONES WHO SCOUTED YOU.
WE'VE COME TO PICK YOU UP.
HUH!?
I THOUGHT THAT YAKUZA RODE IN BIG ASS AMERICAN CARS!
HUUUUH? THE FUCK'S UP WITH THAT CHEAP-ASS DOMESTIC CAR!?

THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU BEFORE WE GET TO OUR OFFICE.
WHY DON'T WE GET SOME FOOD?
Denes
SFX: CLANK! CLANK!
THE DON'S PUT US IN CHARGE OF YOUR EDUCATION.
I'M THE LIEUTENANT OF THE OHRANKA UNIT, NEMOTO YOSHIAKI. AND THIS IS MY DEPENDENT, SHIN'ICHI
SO FROM NOW ON, YOU CALL ME "BRO".
SO YOU BETTER SWALLOW THIS UP RIGHT!
FIRST OFF, I'M GONNA TELL YOU ABOUT A YAKUZA'S ATTITUDE.
SFX: MUNCH! MUNCH!

SO WHEN YOU'RE IN THE PRESENCE OF YOUR SUPERIOR, YOU GOTTA MAKE SURE THEY DON'T FIND A REASON TO KILL YOU.
THIS SOCIETY'S A PLACE WHERE EXPERIENCE MATTERS MORE THAN ANYTHING, AND WE'RE ESPECIALLY PICKY ABOUT TOP-DOWN RELATIONSHIPS.
BUT DON'T LET THAT GET TO YOUR HEAD.
SURE, YOU MAY HAVE BEEN SCOUTED BY OUR UNIT WITH LOTS OF FANFARE.
SFX: MUNCH! MUNCH!
A-AND YET LOOK AT YOU...!
SFX: LIFT!
HEY, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO OUR BRO!?
URK!!
SFX: MUNCH! MUNCH!
SO WHY THE FUCK ARE YOU EATING THE THICKEST FUCKING STEAK ON THE MENU!?
I ORDERED A SALIS-BURY STEAK MEAL...

SFX THUD!
BUT I'LL HAVE SECONDS ANYWAY.

ARE YOU FUCKING WITH ME?
Y-YOU SON OF A BITCH...

HEY, WHERE THE FUCK DID YOU IMPORT THIS SHITTY RICE FROM!?
EVEN THE SLOP AT SPECIAL JUVY WAS BETTER THAN THIS SHIT!!

!!

RIGHT UP YOUR TIGHT ASIAN ASS.
YEAH, I'M FUCKING WITH YOU..

I THOUGHT THAT YAKUZA LET THEIR FISTS DO THE TALKING, INSTEAD OF THEIR MOUTHS!
YOU'RE TALKING WAY TOO MUCH SHIT.
SFX TWIST!
SFX CLANG!
!!
SFX SNAP!
HEY, BABE! CAN YOU GET ME ANOTHER THREE PRIME STEAKS, I'M FUCKIN' STARVING!

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SFX. SNORE! SNORE!
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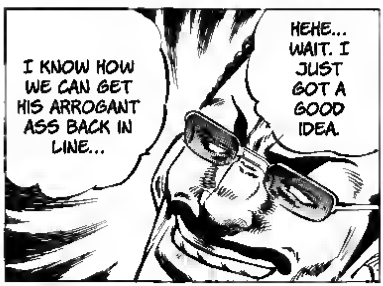
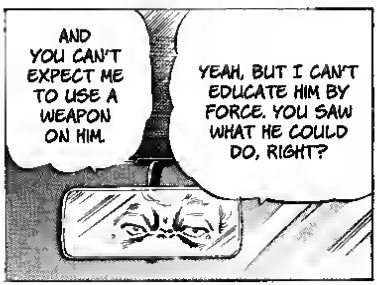
WHAT A COCKY SON OF A BITCH.

IF WE JUST TAKE HIM BACK TO THE OFFICE, YOUR SUPERIORS WILL QUESTION YOUR MANAGEMENT ABILITIES.
HE THINKS OF ME AS NOTHING BUT AN ERRAND BOY.


I KNOW HOW WE CAN GET HIS ARROGANT ASS BACK IN LINE...
HEHE... WAIT. I JUST GOT A GOOD IDEA.


AND YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO USE A WEAPON ON HIM.
YEAH, BUT I CAN'T EDUCATE HIM BY FORCE. YOU SAW WHAT HE COULD DO, RIGHT?

HEY, WAKE UP!
I SAID WAKE UP, GODDAM-MIT!
SFX SKREEEK!
AND I WAS FINALLY GETTING SOME FUCKIN' SLEEP...
YAAAAA-WWWN...
SIGN SAURUS GYM
AIM FOR THE WORLD YOUNG MEN! SEEKING TRAINEES!
WHAT, IS THIS YOUR OFFICE?
サウルスジム
若者よ世界を目指せ！練習生募集中！
出入口

IN OTHER WORDS, LAND SHARKING.
OUR FRONT COMPANY JUST BOUGHT UP ALL THE LAND AROUND HERE, AND IS PLANNING TO PUT UP A BUILDING.
BUT THIS OLD AND WORN-DOWN GYM IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WON'T LISTEN TO OUR EVACUATION DEMANDS.
WE FIGURED WE MAY AS WELL DO IT WHILE WE'RE HERE.
NO, THIS IS A JOB.
HE DOESN'T SEE EYE TO EYE WITH US.
ザウルスジム
IT'S ALL CAUSE THE GYM'S CHAIRMAN IS A LITTLE BIT OF A PAIN.
YES, THIS IS SO YOU CAN BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED YAKUZA!
HAHHAHA! IT'S ALL FOR EXP-ERIENCE!
AND I'M SURE OUR DON WILL BE REAL PLEASED IF HE HEARS THAT YOU GOT THE JOB DONE!!
ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS GET HIM TO SEAL THIS DOCUMENT.
WHY DON'T YOU GO GIVE IT A TRY?
ME...?

TCH WHY THE FUCK DO I HAVE TO DO THIS PETTY SHIT...
SIGN CONTRACT
WE'LL BE WAITING IN THE CAR.
WELL, GO AND DO YOUR STUFF.
契約書
SFX CLATTER!
入口
I'LL BET THEY'RE PLANNING SOMETHING.

THIS BE MY SANC-TUARY!
RUN THE FUCK HOME, MAN...!
DON'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU STEP. I AIN'T LETTIN' GO OF THIS GYM!

HE'S SPEAKING JAPANESE, BUT IS HE REALLY JAPANESE?
WHO THE FUCK IS THIS!?

SFX: THUD!
WHAT THE SHIT, HE'S HUGE!
ARE YOU THE CHAIRMAN HERE!?
I'M ACTUALLY NOT A BIG FAN OF THIS LOAN SHARKING JOB MYSELF.

SFX: TAP!
HEH... WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?

FORCE ME...?
DIDN'T THEY TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT ME?

BUT I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO FUCK MYSELF FOR MY FIRST JOB AS A YAKUZA.
SO YOU'RE GONNA STAMP YOUR SEAL ON THIS, EVEN IF I HAVE TO FORCE YOUR ASS

DON'T TOUCH THAT!
SFX: CRACK!
SFX: COUGH!

THAT SANDBAG IS AN EXTENSION OF MY SOUL.
AND I WON'T LET YOU ROTTEN BASTARDS LAY YOUR DIRTY HANDS ON IT.
SFX: SLAM!
HEH-HEHE... NATURALLY.
YEEEEEEEP! H-HE KNOCKED HIM OUT IN ONE BLOW!
BECAUSE THAT CHAIRMAN IS...!
THAT BRAT MAY BE A LITTLE STRONG, BUT HE'S OUTCLASSED.
ONLY WAY TO GET HIM NODDING IS TO USE A LEAD BULLET.
THE OTHER THREE GUYS WE SENT TO PRESSURE HIM WERE ALL BEATEN HALF TO DEATH THEY'RE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.

SFX: LIFT!
I-I'VE NEVER TAKEN ONE LIKE THAT IN MY LIFE.
T-THAT WAS ONE HELL OF A PUNCH.
OW, OW, OW, OW...

NOW GET THE FUCK OUTTA HERE BEFORE I GET SERIOUS.
THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW A LITTLE BIT BOUT ME.

SO HOW ABOUT IF I DO THIS?
WELL, FUCK ME!
WHAT, YOU MEAN THAT WASN'T SERIOUS?

ORAA HHHH!!
SFX: KA-BOOOOOOOM!

SFX: SWING!
SFX: SNAP!
SFX: THUD!

HEH..
NOW WILL YOU SHOW ME WHAT YOU'RE LIKE WHEN YOU'RE SERIOUS?

DON'T YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE AT ALL...?
YOU GOT A FUCKIN' DEATH WISH, KID...
AS FOR ME, I'M SEEKING THE YAKUZA SUMMIT!
I COULDN'T TRAVEL THIS PATH IF I DID.

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